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SELECTMEN'S REPORT.

VALUATION.

Real estate,	\$145,994 00
130 polls,	13,000 00
183 horses,	9,990 00
40 oxen,	2,320 00
246 cows,	6,308 00
118 neat,	2,566 00
381 sheep,	894 00
1 hog,	12 00
128 fowls,	64 00
Vehicles,	650 00
Stock in public funds,	1,000 00
Stock in banks and corporations in the state,	21,132 00
Money on hand and at interest,	27,504 00
Stock in trade,	6,480 00
Mills and machinery,	4,076 00
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Total valuation,	\$241,990 00

TAXES ASSESSED.

Town tax,	\$800 00
School tax,	876 00
Highway tax,	704 72
Library tax,	50 00
State tax,	620 50
County tax,	704 60
For maintenance of poor,	150.00

Lighting street lamps,	96	76
Overlay in assessment,	38	65
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	\$4,041	23

Rate of taxation, \$1.67 on \$100.

ABSTRACT.

Cash on hand Feb. 15, 1902,	\$197	28
Cash received during year,	5,142	08
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	\$5,339	36

EXPENDITURES.

Paid out during year,	\$4,534	82
Cash on hand Feb. 15, 1903,	804	54
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	\$5,339	36

DEBT.

x. Assets, Feb. 15, 1903,	\$1,481	74
y. Liabilities, Feb. 15, 1903,	663	04
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Excess of assets over liabilities,		\$818 70

SUMMARY.

RECEIPTS.

Cash on hand Feb. 15, 1902,	\$197	28
a. Taxes from collectors,	4,128	19
b. Received from state treasurer,	453	94
c. County paupers,	356	38
d. Dog license,	76	13
e. Notes,	93	59
f. Miscellaneous,	33	85
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	\$5,339	36

EXPENDITURES.

1. Town officers,	\$424	00
2. County paupers,	356	38

3. Town paupers,	94 70
4. Highways,	660 98
5. Watering troughs,	12 00
6. Support of schools,	1,025 00
7. State tax,	620 50
8. County tax,	704 60
9. Town library,	50 00
10. Street lamps,	102 16
11. Breaking roads,	84 06
12. Board of health,	5 70
13. Abatements,	31 48
14. Care of cemetery,	26 75
15. Miscellaneous,	262 17
16. Sheep killed by dogs,	51 00
17. Fire precinct,	23 34
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	\$4,534 82
Excess of receipts over expenditures,	804 54
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	\$5,339 36

x. ASSETS.

Cash on hand, Feb. 15, 1903,	\$804 54
Outstanding taxes, 1900, L. H. Huntley, collector,	11 82
Outstanding taxes, 1901, L. H. Huntley, collector,	54 46
Outstanding taxes, 1902, L. H. Huntley, collector,	300 92
Nora M. Winham note, interest reckoned to Jan. 1, 1903,	300 00
J. H. Huntley, lot in cemetery,	10 00
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	\$1,481 74

y. LIABILITIES.

Literary fund,	\$54 50
Dog license,	20 13
Winter tax for highways, unexpended,	238 40
Balance of school money,	268 93
Interest on Giffin fund unexpended,	11 68
Balance of fire precinct,	25 41
Balance of highway money,	43 99
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	\$663 04

TRUST FUNDS.

School fund, money derived from sale of school lots, covered into treasury; 1842, interest \$60.30, appropriated annually and added to school money,	\$1,005 25
Legacy of Asa Way, for the support of schools, covered into treasury, 1864, interest \$26.85, appropriated annually and added to school money,	447 50
Legacy of Jacob Foster, (see sexton's report), income of fund to be used in caring for Jacob Foster lot in cemetery,	50 00
Maria A. Giffin fund, received from Mrs. Maria A. Giffin, and covered into town treasury in 1896, interest \$30.00, to be expended in keeping in repair, and caring for the Patrick Giffin lot in village cemetery, any excess over repairs and care to be used in the general care of said cemetery (see sexton's report),	500 00

Nora M. Winham, note dated May 29, 1901,	\$425 00
Interest at 5 per cent to Jan. 1, 1903,	28 59
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	\$453 59
Received May 29, 1901,	\$25 00
Received Sept. 3, 1901,	25 00
Received Dec. 28, 1901,	10 00
Received April 2, 1902,	25 00
Received July 1, 1902,	8 47
Received Aug. 15, 1902,	25 00
Received Dec. 17, 1902,	10 12
Received Jan. 7, 1903,	25 00
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	\$153 59
Balance on note,	<hr/> \$300 00

ITEMIZED STATEMENT.

RECEIPTS.

a. Taxes from collectors:

L. H. Huntley, collector, 1900,	\$50 68	
Interest,	6 55	
	<hr/>	\$57 23
L. H. Huntley, collector, 1901,	\$303 13	
Interest,	7 76	
	<hr/>	\$310 89
L. H. Huntley, collector, 1902,	\$3,740 31	
Interest,	8 48	
	<hr/>	\$3,748 79
L. H. Huntley, collector, 1899,		1 62
L. H. Huntley, collector, 1898,		9 66
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		\$4,128 19

b. State treasurer:

Savings bank tax,	\$395 69	
Literary fund,	54 50	
Insurance tax,	3 75	
	<hr/>	\$453 94

c. County paupers:

W. H. Perkins, overseer,		\$356 38
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d. H. E. Honey:

Dog license,		\$76 13
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e. Notes:

Nora M. Winham,	\$75 00	
Interest,	18 59	
	<hr/>	\$93 59

f. Miscellaneous:

Charles Winch, burial of Jane Towne,	\$4 00	
H. L. Honey, bounty on wildcat, returned,	1 00	
Town of Newport, railroad tax,	15 00	
Uriah Mosher, lot in cemetery,	10 00	
Fire precinct (for street lamps),	3 85	
	<hr/>	\$33 85
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		\$5,142 08

EXPENDITURES.

1. Town officers:	
Amos E. Rogers, selectman,	\$55 00
Perley E. Fox, selectman,	50 00
John A. Ayer, selectman,	40 00
Harlan E. Honey, town clerk,	15 00
Fred W. Friend, treasurer,	20 00
Waldo H. Perkins, overseer,	18 00
Lucian D. Tinker, sexton,	27 00
Lucian D. Tinker, librarian,	30 00
Arthur M. Davis, supervisor,	8 00
Harlan E. Honey, supervisor,	8 00
James M. Perkins, supervisor,	4 00
Jonas W. Fletcher, supervisor,	4 00
George F. Gee, ballot inspector,	1 75
Lucian D. Tinker, ballot inspector,	1 75
Daniel W. Howe, ballot inspector,	1 75
Frederic R. Webster, ballot inspector,	1 75
Warren M. Davis, moderator,	4 00
Elgin A. Jones, school board,	35 00
Ellen A. Huntley, school board,	15 00
George F. Gee, school board,	10 00
Perley E. Fox, school treasurer,	8 00
Harlan E. Honey, school clerk,	2 00
Harlan E. Honey, board of health,	1 00
Waldo H. Perkins, board of health,	1 00
Rodney J. Brown, board of health,	1 00
Jonas W. Fletcher, auditor,	3 00
Daniel W. Howe, school auditor,	1 00
Lyman H. Huntley, collector, 1901,	5 00
Frederic R. Webster, police,	5 00
Sidney P. Weeks, police,	5 00
Frederic R. Webster, constable,	5 00
Lyman H. Huntley, collector, 1902,	37 00
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	\$424 00

2. County paupers:	
W. H. Perkins, overseer, (see report),	\$356 38
3. Town paupers:	
W. H. Perkins, overseer, (see report),	\$94 70
4. Highways:	
L. D. Tinker, agent,	\$660 98
5. Watering troughs:	
Mrs. C. B. Badger,	\$3 00
G. F. Gee,	3 00
D. W. Howe,	3 00
P. E. Fox,	3 00

	\$12 00
6. Support of schools,	\$1,025 00
7. State tax:	
F. W. Friend,	\$620 50
8. County tax:	
P. E. Fox,	\$704 60
9. Town library,	\$50 00
10. Lighting street lamps,	\$102 16
11. Breaking roads, (see road agent's report),	\$84 06
12. Board of health, (see report),	\$5 70
13. Abatements:	
C. A. Lewis, over-taxation, 1901,	\$3 10
Tax on common land, 1902,	17 10
Ora C. Phillips, non-payment, 1898,	9 66
Herbert O. Brown, non-payment, 1899,	1 62

	\$31 48
14. Care of cemetery, (see sexton's report),	\$26 75
15. Miscellaneous:	
A. E. Rogers, town reports,	\$33 00
G. H. Priest, rebate on taxes, 1901,	90
C. R. Bingham, Memorial day,	28 39
A. E. Rogers, printing notices,	1 50
A. E. Rogers, dog license returned to Lempster,	5 00
F. R. Webster, police badges,	1 85

L. D. Tinker, repairing hearse,	84 90
E. A. Jones, case for town books,	6 45
P. E. Fox, books for town officers,	10 43
Wm. M. Robb, recording births and deaths,	2 50
C. L. Buswell, dinners election day,	3 00
J. Q. Jones, hall rent,	60 00
A. E. Rogers, expenses to police court,	4 00
W. H. Perkins, expenses to police court,	6 00
A. E. Rogers, board, while making taxes,	7 00
L. D. Tinker, housing road machine,	2 00
P. E. Fox, rent of Union hall,	5 00
W. H. Perkins, recording deaths,	25

\$262 17

16. Sheep killed by dogs:

Amos E. Rogers,	\$6 00
L. H. Huntley,	21 00
O. G. Lewis,	24 00
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17. Fire precinct,	\$51 00
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	\$23 34
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	\$4,534 82

Respectfully submitted,

AMOS E. ROGERS,
PERLEY E. FOX,
JOHN A. AYER,
Selectmen of Marlow.

ESTIMATED EXPENSES FOR 1903.

State tax,	\$600 00
County tax,	800 00
Support of schools,	1,000 00
Highways and bridges,	700 00
Town officers,	400 00
Town paupers,	150 00
Town library,	50 00

Repair of schoolhouses,	100 00
Miscellaneous expenses,	200 00
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	\$4,000 00

RESOURCES.

Savings bank tax,	\$400 00
Cash in treasury,	804 00
Uncollected taxes,	300 00
Nora M. Winham, note,	25 00
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	\$1,529 00

AUDITOR'S REPORT.

I hereby certify that I have examined the accounts of the selectmen, collector of taxes, treasurer, highway agent, overseer of the poor, sexton and board of health, and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

JONAS W. FLETCHER,
Town Auditor.

Marlow, Feb. 15, 1903.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

The treasurer charges himself with:

Duplicate receipt for school fund given by selectmen	
in 1842,	\$1,005 25
Legacy of Asa Way, received in 1864,	447 50
Maria A. Giffin fund, for care of village cemetery, received in 1896,	500 00
Received of treasurer for 1901,	197 28
Uncollected taxes, 1898, L. H. Huntley, collector,	9 66
Uncollected taxes, 1899, L. H. Huntley, collector,	1 62
Uncollected taxes, 1900, L. H. Huntley, collector,	62 50
Uncollected taxes, 1901, L. H. Huntley, collector,	357 59
Received of Charles Winch, for the burial of Mrs. L. Jane Towne,	4 00
Received of Nora Winham on note and interest to Jan. 1, 1903,	93 59
Received of town clerk, dog license,	76 13
Received of H. L. Honey, bounty paid on wild cat and returned,	1 00
Received of selectmen of Newport on account of error in return of railroad stock,	15 00
Received of Uriah Mosher on account,	10 00
Received of fireward,	3 85
Received of state treasurer:	
Savings bank tax,	395 69
Literary fund,	54 50
Insurance tax,	3 75
Received of W. H. Perkins, county paupers, April term of court,	180 31

Received of W. H. Perkins, county paupers, October term of court,	176 07
Received interest on taxes, 1902,	8 48
Received interest on taxes, 1901,	7 76
Received interest on taxes, 1900,	6 55
Taxes committed to L. H. Huntley for collection, 1902,	4,041 23
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	\$7,659 31

The treasurer credits himself with:

Duplicate receipt for school fund given by selectmen, 1842,	\$1,005 25
Legacy of Asa Way, received in 1896,	447 50
Maria A. Giffin fund, for care of village cemetery received in 1896,	500 00
Amount of order paid,	4,534 82
Uncollected taxes, 1900, L. H. Huntley, collector,	11 82
Uncollected taxes, 1901, L. H. Huntley, collector,	54 46
Uncollected taxes, 1902, L. H. Huntley, collector,	300 92
Cash in treasury,	804 54
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	\$7,659 31

Amount of dog license,	\$76 13
Amount due schools,	\$20 13

I hereby certify that I have in my hands for safe keeping, the
Nora Winham note of \$300.

Respectfully submitted,

FRED W. FRIEND,

Treasurer.

COLLECTOR'S REPORT.

Uncollected taxes for 1898 and 1899:	
Abated for non-payment Feb. 16, 1903,	\$11 28
Uncollected taxes for 1900:	
In hands of collector Feb. 15, 1902,	\$62 50
Interest due Feb. 16, 1903,	6 55

Taxes collected,	\$50 68
Interest collected,	6 55
Uncollected,	11 82

	\$69 05
Uncollected taxes for 1901:	
In hands of collector Feb. 15, 1902,	\$357 59
Interest due Feb. 16, 1903,	7 76

Abatement,	\$3 10
Taxes collected,	300 03
Interest collected,	7 76
Uncollected,	54 46

	\$365 35
Taxes committed for collection for 1902,	\$4,041 23
Interest due Feb. 16, 1903,	8 48

Abatements,	\$17 10
Taxes collected,	3,723 21
Interest collected,	8 48
Uncollected,	300 92

	\$4,049 71

Respectfully submitted,

L. H. HUNTLEY,
Collector.

REPORT OF HIGHWAY AGENT.

Received on town orders,	\$660 98
Expended as follows:	
MARCH, 1902.	
L. D. Tinker, 8 hours' work,	\$1 20
APRIL.	
L. D. Tinker, 83 hours with team,	\$24 90
L. D. Tinker, 16 hours, self,	2 40
H. L. Honey, 88 hours,	13 20
G. H. Winham, 48 hours,	7 20
F. P. Whittenoré, 10 hours with team,	3 00
Curtis Winham, 10 hours,	1 50
W. C. Russell, 17½ hours,	2 63
C. Russell, 17½ hours,	2 63
C. King, 5 hours,	75
E. B. Rhoades, 10 hours,	1 50
E. F. Huntley, 2 hours,	30
M. G. Priest, labor,	3 75

	\$63 76
MAY.	
O. C. Huntley, 20 hours with team,	\$6 00
O. C. Huntley, 20 hours, boy,	1 50
Bert Winham, 20 hours,	3 00
H. P. Sawyer, 3½ hours,	53
Albert Sawyer, 4 hours,	60
L. D. Tinker, 120 hours with team,	36 00
L. D. Tinker, 35 hours, self,	5 25

H. L. Honey, 95 hours,	14 25
Geo. H. Winham, 115 hours,	17 25
F. P. Whittemore, 20 hours with team,	6 00
F. P. Whittemore, 76 hours, self,	11 40
W. D. Friend, 20 hours,	3 00
R. J. Brown, 2 hours,	30
J. Bartlett, 19 hours,	2 85
F. R. Huntley, 5 hours,	75
Fred Huntley, 18 hours,	5 40
Edgar Wheeler, 30 hours,	4 50
L. H. Lewis, 19 hours,	2 85
O. G. Lewis, 25 hours,	3 75
Frank Lowell, 4½ hours,	68

	\$125 86

JUNE.

L. D. Tinker, 135 hours with team,	\$40 50
L. D. Tinker, 53½ hours, self,	8 03
H. L. Honey, 147½ hours,	22 13
G. H. Winham, 97½ hours,	14 63
Bert Winham, 20 hours,	3 00
R. Winham, 10 hours with team,	3 00
W. D. Friend, 79 hours,	11 85
Edgar Wheeler, 20 hours,	3 00
G. H. Priest, 40 hours with team,	12 00
R. F. Craig, 40 hours with team,	12 00
Cliff Lewis, 30 hours,	4 50
Frank Lowell, 99 hours,	14 85
L. D. Webster, 20 hours,	3 00
W. G. Wheeler, 20 hours,	3 00
Sidney Weeks, 20 hours,	3 00
G. F. Gee, 35 hours with team,	10 50
G. F. Gee, 25 hours with man,	3 75
H. F. Herrick, 29 hours with team,	8 70
H. F. Herrick, 20 hours, man,	3 00
F. G. Huntley, 30 hours with team,	9 00
F. Huntley, 40 hours,	6 00

F. Huntley, use of plow,	1 00
A. M. Russell, 100 hours,	15 00
G. S. Russell, 35 hours,	5 25
G. S. Russell, 35 hours, boy,	1 00
J. Bartlett, 35½ hours,	5 25
O. G. Lewis, 10 hours with team,	3 00
O. G. Lewis, 10 hours, man,	1 50
G. H. Lowell, 40 hours,	6 00
O. G. Lewis, 10 hours with team,	3 00
O. G. Lewis, 10 hours, man,	1 50
H. S. Weeks, 10 hours,	1 50
L. H. Huntley, labor,	1 50
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	\$244 94

JULY.

L. D. Tinker, 8 hours, with team,	\$2 40
L. D. Tinker, 12 hours, man,	1 80
H. F. Herrick, ½ day man and team,	2 25
Frank Lowell, 5 hours,	75
G. H. Lowell, 5 hours,	75
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	\$7 95

AUGUST.

Henry Shelley, 25 hours,	\$3 75
L. D. Tinker, 9 hours, team,	2 70
	—————
	\$6 45

SEPTEMBER.

Henry Shelley, 25 hours,	\$3 75
W. M. Davis, 35 hours,	5 25
L. D. Tinker, 60 hours with team,	18 00
C. M. Elliot, 30 hours with team,	9 00
J. A. Elliot, 30 hours with team,	9 00
F. P. Whittemore, 30 hours,	4 50
Frank Lowell, 5 hours,	75
	—————
	\$50 25

OCTOBER.

L. D. Tinker, 61½ hours with team,	\$18 43
L. D. Tinker, 31 hours, self,	4 65
Cliff Lewis, 16 hours with team,	4 80
Henry Shelley, 55 hours,	8 25
O. G. Lewis, 7½ hours,	1 12
Frank Lowell, 70 hours,	10 50
J. A. Elliott, 29 hours with team,	8 70
C. H. Winham, 7½ hours,	1 12
C. M. Elliott, 20 hours with team,	6 00
C. A. Lewis, 16 hours,	2 40
J. M. Bartlett, 4 hours with team,	1 20
J. M. Bartlett, 3½ hours, man,	52

	\$67 69

NOVEMBER.

Frank Baine, labor,	\$0 50
L. D. Tinker, 47 hours with team,	14 10
L. D. Tinker, 18 hours, man,	2 70
Frank Lowell, 63½ hours,	9 53
C. King, 7 hours,	1 05
Cliff French, 4 hours,	60
Will Yardley, 4 hours,	60
Geo. D. Morrison, work and lumber,	1 75
James Elliott, 50 hours,	15 00
W. Whittemore, 30 hours,	4 50
F. P. Whittemore, 17 hours,	2 55
R. G. Brown, 10 hours,	1 50
G. S. Russell, labor, etc.,	1 85
G. H. Mansfield, 8 hours,	2 70

	\$58 93

DECEMBER.

L. D. Tinker, 28 hours with team,	\$8 40
F. P. Whittemore, 8 hours,	1 20
G. H. Mansfield, 8 hours,	1 20
G. S. Russell, labor and guide post,	1 85

O. C. Huntley, 4 hours,	60
Fred Webster, for bolts,	1 13
G. F. Gee, bridge stringers and railings,	3 50
R. F. Craig, 500 feet plank,	5 50
A. S. Downing, plank and labor,	5 52
L. H. Buswell, railings,	1 00

	\$29 90

JANUARY.

L. D. Tinker, 9 hours with team,	\$2 70
F. P. Whittemore, 9 hours,	1 35

	\$4 05

LUCIAN D. TINKER,
Road Agent.

WINTER TAX.

Received on town orders,	\$84 06
John Bartlett,	\$3 84
Lewis B. Grimm,	1 20
C. Winham,	1 44
J. C. Allen,	4 44
W. H. French,	6 45
F. R. Huntley,	7 40
A. M. Russell,	5 16
S. W. Turner,	2 70
J. Champney,	1 80
G. S. Russell,	2 70
H. L. Honey,	4 08
G. Webster,	1 38
M. G. Priest,	1 08
E. Baine,	75
F. Lowell,	1 18
F. P. Whittemore,	1 23
Sidney Weeks,	50
L. H. Huntley,	1 00

H. J. Powers,	1 38
G. F. Gee,	1 73
H. F. Herrick,	2 00
W. D. Friend,	50
C. M. Elliott,	5 70
C. Elkins,	1 50
H. Vigneau,	1 73
E. B. Rhoades,	75
W. C. Russell,	1 08
O. G. Lewis,	3 07
W. M. Davis,	1 88
D. W. Howe,	1 25
O. C. Huntley,	5 40
L. D. Tinker,	7 86

	\$84 06

REPORT OF THE OVERSEER OF THE POOR
 OF THE TOWN OF MARLOW,
 FOR THE YEAR ENDING FEBRUARY 16, 1903.

COUNTY PAUPERS—APRIL TERM.

Aid rendered Stephen Still:	
Paid Dr. Robb, services,	\$12 75
Aid rendered Mrs. Howard:	
Paid Perkins Bros.,	\$39 00
Paid for clothing,	6 00

	\$45 00
Aid rendered Mrs. C. Gerard,	\$32 50
Aid rendered Hazel Gates:	
Paid Mrs. W. L. Huntley, board,	\$32 50
Paid for clothing,	7 41
Paid Mrs. W. S. Wheeler, sewing,	2 00
Paid Dr. Robb, services,	3 00

	\$44 91
Aid rendered J. Dupies:	
Paid Dr. Perkins,	\$5 00
Aid rendered Mrs. O. K. Gould:	
Paid Mrs. Thompson, board and care,	\$39 00
Clothing,	1 15

	\$40 15
Received from county,	\$180 31
	\$180 31

COUNTY PAUPERS—OCTOBER TERM.

Aid rendered Hazel Gates:	
Paid Mrs. W. L. Huntley, board,	\$32 50
Paid Mrs. Wheeler, sewing,	2 00
Clothing,	10 32
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	\$44 82
Aid rendered Mrs. Gerard:	\$32 50
Paid R. F. Craig, wood,	6 25
	—————
	\$38 75
Aid rendered Stephen Still:	
Paid Dr. Robb, services,	\$6 00
Aid rendered Mrs. Gould:	
Paid Mrs. Thompson,	\$39 00
Clothing,	2 50
	—————
	\$41 50
Aid rendered J. Dupies:	
Paid Perkins Bros.,	\$3 00
Aid rendered Mrs. Howard:	\$39 00
Clothing,	3 00
	—————
	\$42 00
Received from county of Cheshire,	\$176 07
	—————
	\$176 07

TOWN PAUPERS.

To care of 29 tramps, at 30c,	\$8 70
Wood and oil for tramp house,	1 50
	—————
	\$10 20
Received by town order,	\$10 20

Aid rendered Harry Smith:

Paid J. W. Fletcher, Aug. 16, 26 weeks	
board at \$1.50,	\$39 00
Feb. 16, 1903, 26 weeks' board at \$1.75,	45 50

	\$84 50
By town order, Aug. 16, 1902,	\$39 00
By town order, Feb. 16, 1903,	45 50

	\$84 50

Respectfully submitted,
W. H. PERKINS,
Overseer.

REPORT OF SEXTON.

May 23.	Burial of Granville H. Messer,	\$4 50
May 24.	Carrying Charles P. Turner to Keene,	4 50
June 11.	Burial of Marshall Perkins, paid by James M. Perkins.	
June 21.	Burial of James M. Howard,	4 50
July 13.	Burial of Ella L. Buswell,	4 50
Oct. 28.	Burial of Lucinda H. Bradford,	4 50
Dec. 14.	Burial of Ezra G. Huntley,	4 50
		\$27 00

LABOR ACCOUNT.

July 1.	Cutting grass in West cemetery,	\$2 00
	Cutting grass in Village cemetery,	10 00
		\$12 00
Statement of Giffin fund:		
Balance in treasury Feb. 15, 1902,		\$8 93
Interest due,		17 50
		\$26 43

	Expended on account of M. A. Giffin fund:	
July 1.	Work on Giffin lot,	2 00
May 20.	½ day, work in cemetery,	.75
May 21.	1 day, work in cemetery,	1 50
May 26.	4 hours,	.60
May 29.	2 men 8 hours,	2 40

Aug. 17. 2 men 1 day,	3 00
Aug. 20. 2 men and team,	4 50
	—————
	\$14 75
Balance in treasury,	\$11 68
Due from J. H. Huntley for lot in the old part of cemetery,	\$13 00

Legacy of Jacob Foster:

Deposited in Keene Five Cents Savings Bank in care of sexton, to be expending in caring for the Jacob Foster lot in village cemetery; interest due from July 1, 1894. On November 21, 1900, withdrew from Keene Five Cents Saving Bank, thirty-one dollars and seventy-one cents and deposited in Cheshire County Savings Bank at Keene. On Dec. 26, 1901, withdrew from the Keene Five Cents Savings Bank, three dollars and eighty cents and deposited in Cheshire County Savings Bank at Keene.

LUCIAN D. TINKER,
Sexton.

REPORT OF BOARD OF HEALTH,

OF THE TOWN OF MARLOW,

FOR THE YEAR ENDING FEBRUARY 16, 1903.

The board of health of the town of Marlow beg to state that with one exception our town has been free from contagious diseases. This was a case of Miss Myra Edson, at the hotel of C. L. Buswell, and reported by Dr. Wm. Robb as scarlet fever. It was treated by him and resulted favorably. Expense was as follows:

To fumigating 18 rooms at 20c,	\$3 60
To 1 gal. Formaldehyde,	2 00
To express on same,	10
	—————
	\$5 70
Received from town,	\$5 70

H. E. HONEY,
W. H. PERKINS,
R. J. BROWN,
Board of Health.

Marlow, N. H., Feb. 16, 1903.

REPORT OF
TRUSTEES OF TOWN LIBRARY.

An examination of the library shows it to be in comparatively good condition. It is reaching such numbers that each addition of books gives greater evidence of the need, if not necessity, of a special room or building for its accommodation. Saying this much may suggest to some lover of the old town, who sees so much to laud on "Old Home Day," how much good it would do us, to donate from his or her accumulations a sum of money requisite to give us a fine library building. Who will speak first?

We have added 47 new books, making the number now catalogued 1,249. Hon. T. W. Lawson donated a gem in the typographical art in his "History of the American Cup." The Sons of the Revolution have given us their "Register" containing names of members in U. S. to date of issue.

The number of patrons of the library is 110; number of books taken out 1,300.

E. A. JONES,
G. F. GEE,
For Trustees.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

1902.

Feb. 15. Balance on hand, \$14 66

1903.

Feb. 16. Town order (50), 50 00

Feb. 16. Fines, 2 00

Feb. 16. Catalogues sold, 40

\$67 06

1903.

Jan.	15.	Freight on books,	\$0 53
		Express on books,	70
Jan.	15.	Business guide,	1 25
Feb.	16.	DeWolfe, Fiske & Co., new books,	51 19
Feb.	16.	Supplements,	1 75
Feb.	16.	Book News,	50
		By balance,	11 14

			\$67 06

REPORT OF SCHOOL BOARD.

In again presenting the annual report of school work, much that has been said in past years could well be repeated here. As constantly dropping water wears away the hardest stone, so continual reminders of failure in duty, as parents, may eventually correct them.

Failure to appreciate what constant attendance in school means to a child is almost criminal. It is robbery to keep a child from school; the session—the day—the week—so taken *is lost* to that child, and the fault is with the parent, sickness excepted. Criticism of teachers is another crying evil chargeable to parents; observation confirms the opinion that dislike of teachers on part of pupil is created more by unkind comment than in any other way. Some one has said, “Nothing hears more than a child, and the harder at play the more he hears.” Bear this in mind and in the future if you can say no good of a person be sure to say no ill.

As in the past, teachers who have been faithful to duty—pupil—district—self—have been retained as far as possible. To the deep regret of the board, Mrs. Elliott, Miss Phelps and Miss Currier decided not to continue work after the fall term. We were highly favored in securing for the primary school a worthy successor to Miss Phelps in Miss Collins, who is expected to return. Miss Currier’s successor did not fit the place and it was deemed wise to close the school after four weeks. Miss Dexter in No. 3 has proved her worth and will probably be continued there.

The statistical table will give detailed statement of the work for the year; the roll of honor, the worthy ones.

Repairs will be needed upon houses in Nos. 4 and 5, one or both sides of roof in No. 4, the south side of roof in No. 5 requiring shingling. Some repairs are also needed in the rooms at No. 4.

ROLL OF HONOR.

For three terms—Hazel Gates, Alice Williams, Elsie Felch, Carl French, Nelson French.

For two terms—Karl Huntley, Leon Farley, Frank Murdough, Earl Pitcher, Irene Lewis, Winifred Powers, Clyde French, Clifford Felch, Wesley Felch, Ruth Gee.

For one term—Iva Huntley, Nellie Elkins, Arthur Bartlett, Frank Mosher, Beatrice Herrick, Beatrice Nourse, Mildred Lewis, Katie Winham, Elsie Wright, Phebe Tyler, Marshall Perkins, Charlie Winham, Charlie Murdough, Ernest Rhodes, Earl Rhodes, Perley Champney, Vern Champney, Florence Yardley, Lilla Felch, Elmore Felch.

STATISTICAL TABLE.

TEACHER.	SCHOOL.	STATISTICAL TABLE.															
		No. of weeks.	No. scholars.	Wages per month	No. days absent.	No. tardiness.	Per cent of at-tardiness.	Visits by board.	Visits by others.	Reading.	Writing.	Geography.	U. S. history.	Gen. history.	Algebra.	Drawing.	Music.
No. 3.....	Frances C. Lawrence.....	11	14	\$24	102	12	.8929	3	10	14	12	13	12	8	12	8	8
No. 3.....	Frances L. Dexter.....	11	11	24	76	9	.9860	2	11	11	10	8	8	9	9	8	8
No. 3.....	Frances L. Dexter.....	8	8	24	25	1	.7062	1	5	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	8
No. 4, Pr.	Sarah E. Phelps.....	11	38	28	542	60	.8697	6	36	38	34	38	38	32	32	32	38
No. 4, Pr.	Sarah E. Phelps.....	11	31	28	348	24	.8189	3	44	31	31	30	17	31	31	31	31
No. 4, Pr.	Ethel J. Collins.....	8	26	32	177	21	.8420	5	27	26	26	26	20	14	14	14	26
No. 4, Gr.	Effie M. Blanchard.....	11	19	34	107	24	.8633	6	36	19	18	19	19	12	19	19	19
No. 4, Gr.	Addie T. Elliott.....	11	26	34	264	33	.8858	3	17	26	26	26	22	25	7	2	22
No. 4, Gr.	Catherine A. Lennon.....	8	23	36	158	8	.8241	4	24	22	23	22	22	22	4	2	23
No. 7.....	Addie C. Currier.....	11	22	24	65	1	.9260	2	30	22	22	22	18	8	7	7	1
No. 7.....	Addie C. Currier.....	11	17	24	77	3	.9434	2	12	17	17	17	12	4	7	5	2
No. 7.....	Mary A. Nichols.....	4	18	24	32	4	.9900	2	18	18	18	18	12	6	7	5	2
		116	104	\$28	1973	190	.8790	39	248								

Enrollment—boys, 57; girls, 55; total, 112.

FINANCIAL REPORT OF THE SCHOOL BOARD,

MARLOW TOWN SCHOOL DISTRICT, 1902-3.

Total receipts,	\$1,421 83
Total expenditures,	1,137 37
Balance,	\$284 46

SUMMARY—SCHOOL MONEY ACCOUNT.

A. Receipts,	\$1,397 72
EXPENDITURES.	
1. Salaries,	\$819 15
2. Cleaning rooms,	8 75
3. Care of rooms,	19 35
4. Conveyance of scholars,	186 20
5. Supplies,	79 22
6. Incidentals,	11 85
	—————
Balance,	\$1,124 52
	273 20
	—————
	\$1,397 72

REPAIR ACCOUNT.

Balance from last year,	\$24 11
7. Repairs,	12 85
Balance,	\$11 26

ITEMIZED STATEMENT.

A. RECEIPTS.

Balance of school money from last year,	\$294 34
School tax,	876 00
Interest on school fund,	60 30

Interest on legacy, Asa Way,	26 85
Literary fund,	62 73
Dog license,	59 00
Tuition from Stoddard,	13 20
Tuition from Acworth,	4 80
Grass sold, No. 3,	50
	—————
	\$1,397 72

EXPENDITURES.

1. SALARIES OF TEACHERS.

Frances C. Lawrence, 1 term, No. 3,	\$66 00
Frances L. Dexter, 2 terms, No. 3,	114 65
Sarah E. Phelps, 2 terms, No. 4 P.,	159 50
Ethel J. Collins, 1 term, No. 4 P.,	64 00
Effie M. Blanchard, 1 term, No. 4 G.,	93 50
Addie G. Elliott, 1 term, No. 4 G.,	93 50
Catherine A. Lennon, 1 term, No. 4 G.,	72 00
Addie C. Currier, 2 terms, No. 7,	132 00
Mary Nichols, 3 terms, No. 7,	24 00
	—————
	\$819 15

2. CLEANING ROOMS.

John Hurd, No. 4,	\$5 00
Mrs. Geo. Winham, No. 4,	1 25
Mrs. J. J. Champney, Nos. 3 and 7,	2 50
	—————
	\$8 75

3. CARE OF ROOMS.

Ray P. Huntley, No. 3,	\$1 10
F. L. Dexter, No. 3,	1 90
John Hurd, No. 4,	8 65
Mrs. Geo. Winham, No. 4,	1 50
B. C. Howard, No. 4,	4 00
Mary Yardley, No. 7,	1 10
A. C. Currier, No. 7,	1 10
	—————
	\$19 35

4. CONVEYANCE OF SCHOLARS.

H. E. Jones, No. 1 to No. 4, 1,388 miles,	\$55 52
W. C. Russell, No. 1 to No. 4, 1,257 miles,	50 28
C. A. Lewis, No. 5 to No. 4, 879 miles,	35 16
Joseph Dupies, No. 5 to No. 4, 360 miles,	14 40
J. A. Ayer, No. 8 to No. 4, 771 miles,	30 84
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	\$186 20

5. SUPPLIES.

G. H. Lowell, 4½ cords wood, No. 4,	\$12 37
Geo. Turner, 1 cord dry wood, No. 4,	5 00
R. F. Craig, soft wood, No. 4,	3 50
G. S. Russell, 2 1-12 cords wood, No. 3,	6 25
J. J. Champney, 2 cords wood, No. 7,	6 00
John Hurd, sawing and moving wood, No. 4,	5 00
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	\$38 12

E. E. Babb & Co.:

12 Eggleston's Histories,	\$10 50
50 spelling blanks,	1 00
8 doz. copy-books,	4 19
25 packages paper,	3 75
Box fasteners,	15
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	\$19 59

Boston School Supply Co.:

24 Mitchell's First Lessons in Geography,	\$7 20
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Ginn & Co.:

10 Turner's Readers,	\$2 50
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W. H. Spalter:

3 gross pencils,	\$2 65
1 gross pens,	60
3 gross crayons,	15
5 reams practice paper,	1 50
1 dozen erasers,	60
1 lb. rubber erasers,	75
1 dictionary,	1 75
1 order book,	75
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	\$8 75

Perkins Bros.:	
2 pails,	\$0 70
2 brooms,	60
1 wash dish,	20
16 boxes crayons,	96
	—————
	\$2 46
A. M. Davis:	
2 brooms,	\$0 60
	—————
Total supply account,	\$79 22

6. INCIDENTALS.

Paid for telephoning,	\$5 65
Paid for freight and express,	2 85
Paid for J. C. Strickland,	75
Paid for moving wood,	50
Paid Mrs. Honey, use of well for No. 4 schools,	1 00
Paid for glass,	60
Paid for postage,	50
	—————
	\$11 85

7. REPAIRS.

A. B. Skinner Co.:	
12 curtains. No. 4,	\$3 60
Goodnow & Aldrich:	
10 chairs,	\$5 50
E. Phelps:	
Work at Nos. 7 and 3,	\$2 25
Painting blackboards,	1 50
	—————
Total repairs,	\$3 75

Respectfully submitted,

ELGIN A. JONES,
 ELLEN A. HUNTLEY,
 GEORGE F. GEE,
 School Board of Marlow.

TREASURER'S REPORT,
OF THE MARLOW SCHOOL DISTRICT,
FOR THE YEAR ENDING FEB. 15, 1903.

DR.	
Received from treasurer last year,	\$109 40
Received from selectmen, school money,	1,025 00
Received from Acworth, tuition,	4 80
Received from Stoddard, tuition,	13 20
Received from E. A. Jones, grass sold in No. 3,	50
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	\$1,152 90
CR.	
By orders of school board,	\$1,137 37
Cash in treasury,	15 53
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	\$1,152 90
School money not drawn from the town treasury,	\$268 93
Cash on hand,	15 53
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	\$284 46
PERLEY E. FOX,	
Treasurer.	

I hereby certify that I have examined the accounts of the school board and treasurer of the Marlow school district and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

DANIEL W. HOWE,
 Auditor.

VITAL STATISTICS.

To the Selectmen:

In compliance with an act of the legislature, passed June session, 1887, amended by the legislature of 1899, requiring "clerks of towns and cities to furnish a transcript of the record of births, marriages and deaths to the municipal officers for publication in the Annual Report," I hereby submit the following:

BIRTHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF MARLOW, N. H., FOR THE YEAR ENDING DEC. 31, 1902.

Date of Birth	Name of Child (if any).	Sex and Condition.	Maiden Name of Mother.	Occupation of Father.	Birthplace of Father.	Birthplace of Mother.	Age of Father.	Age of Mother.
Feb. 22	Albert E.	M L 1	S. Willis Turner	Lena Staples	Farmer	Brockton, Mass.	35	33
June 12		M L 4	Arthur Williams	Ella Ramsdell	Millwright	Lynn, Ms.	32	26
Sept. 4		F L 3	John Sizemore	Nettie Wheeler	Farmer	Georgia	36	31
" 7		F L 1	Alvin Wheeler	Lizzie Miller	Farmer	New York	29	15
" 28		N L 4	Jesse Poland	Ella Wheeler	Farmer	New York	29	21
Nov. 7		M L 6	Stephen Still	M. Holbrook	Blacksmith	Hillsboro Michigan	53	33

MARRIAGES REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF MARLOW, N. H., FOR THE YEAR ENDING DEC. 31, 1902.

Date of Mar-	Place of Marriage.	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride.	Residence of each at time of Marriage.	Age in years.	Occupation of Groom and Bride.	Place of Birth of each.	Names of Parents.	Birthplace of Parents.	Name, Residence and Official Station of person by whom married.
Aug. 27	Marlow	Frank E. Robb Jennie E. Craig	Boston, Ms. Marlow	27 23	Trained nurse At home	Providence, R.I. Acworth	Isaac Robb Rockwell F. Craig Lizzie Buswell	Malone, N. Y. Ryegate, Vt. Acworth	1st Rev. F. O. Tyler Marlow
Nov 1	Marlow	Ernest Farnsworth Luelle E. Farnsworth	Boulder, Col. Marlow	30 34	Mining Dressmaker	Washington " "	Cynthia Stowell Jas. E. Farnsworth Betsy Millen	Washington " "	1st Rev. F. O. Tyler Marlow

* Whether single or widowed. What marriage—whether 1st, 2d, etc.

DEATHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF MARLOW, N. H., FOR THE YEAR ENDING DEC. 31, 1902.

Date of Death.	Name and Surname of the Deceased.	Age.	Place of Birth.	Sex and Condition		Name of Father.	Name of Mother.	Maiden Name of Mother.	
				Days.	Months.	Years.	Male or Female.	Female or Male.	
May 23	Granville H. Messer	53	5 Marlow		M	S	Marlow	Sudbury, Ms.	Loren Messer
" 24	Chas. P. Turner	69	Sweden		M	W	Sweden	Sweden	Elizabeth Walker
June 11	Marshall Perkins	79	Croydon		M	M	Leominster, Ms.	Aeworth	Anna Perkins
" 21	James M. Howard	72	2 Langdon		M	M	Hampshire, Ct.	Winchester	James Perkins
July 13	Ella L. Buswell	47	8 Lempster		F	M	Unity	Amos S. Hunttoon	Nathan Howard
" 30	Jacob Polley	84	8 Alstead		M	W	Aeworth	Westmoreland	Phoebe Miller
Oct. 28	Lucinda H. Bradford	89	3 Newport		F	W	Newport	Ashby, Ms.	Sarah Dart
Dec. 14	Ezra G. Huntley	77	1 Marlow		M	W	Marlow	Aeworth	Amos Gibson

* Single, married or widowed.

I hereby certify that the following transcript of births, marriages and deaths is correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief.
 HARLAN E. HONEY,
 Town Clerk.

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE.

To the inhabitants of the town of Marlow, qualified to vote in town affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at Jones hall, in said town, on the second Tuesday of March next, at ten of the clock in the forenoon to act upon the following subjects:

- 1—To choose a town clerk for the year ensuing.
- 2—To choose three selectmen for the year ensuing.
- 3—To choose all other necessary town officers for the year ensuing.
- 4—To take the sense of the qualified voters whether the alterations and amendments of the constitution proposed by the constitutional convention shall be approved.
- 5—To raise and appropriate such sums of money as may be necessary for maintenance of the poor.
- 6.—To raise and appropriate for the repair of highways and bridges the amount required by law, also such sum in addition thereto as the town may vote.
- 7—To raise and appropriate for town library the amount required by law, also such sum in addition thereto as the town may vote.
- 8—To see what sum of money the town will raise and appropriate for lighting, furnishing and keeping in repair the street lamps in the village.
- 9—To see what sum of money the town will raise or appropriate for the use of Henry H. Stevens Post G. A. R., for observance of Memorial Day.

10—To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges.

11—To see what action the town will take with reference to the bequest of two hundred dollars by James M. Howard for care and improvement of cemetery.

12—To hear reports of agents, auditors, committees of officers heretofore chosen and pass any vote relating thereto.

Given under our hands this twenty-first day of February, 1903.

AMOS E. ROGERS,
PERLEY E. FOX,
JOHN A. AYERS,
Selectmen of Marlow.

